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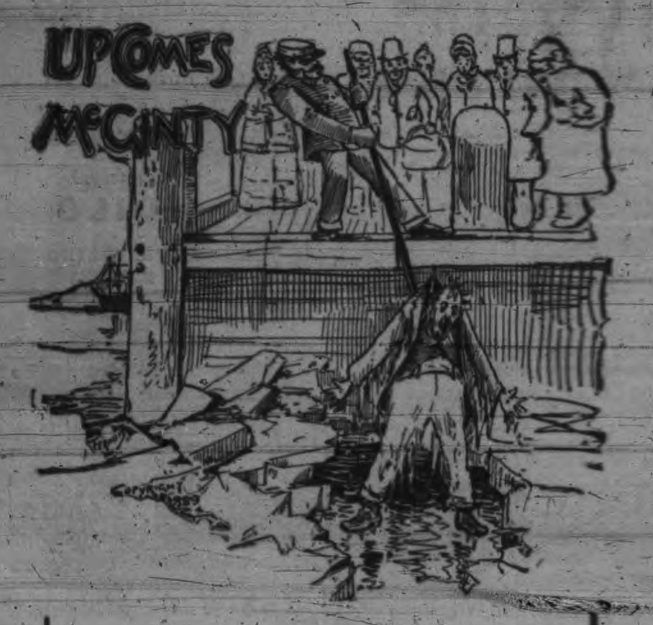

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Spiræa Japonica, for forcing. Auracaria Imbricata or Monkey Puzzle, Amaryllis Vittata, Hybrids, Very fine for pot culture. And an assortment of
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Will be held (D.V.) at
MOODY'S BLOCK,
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Conducted by
ALEX. MARSHALL,
The - Scotch - Evangelist,
Commencing Sunday night, Feb. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, and through the week at 7:45 o'clock. All cordially invited. No collection. Hymn books free.
Christ died for our sins.—1 Cor. xv, 3. fe6-1w

R. F. VERRINDER,
M. D., D. D. L. D. S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 13 Government street, Victoria, B. C. ja9

NOTICE
To Contractors and Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St. Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.
Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. HOOPER,
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Greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Jackets and Coats.
15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.
Short Jackets, Black and colored reduced from $6, $7.25, $8, and $11, to $3.50, $3.90, $4.75, and $7.75.

Waterproofs.
Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.
Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.
Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.
We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

Gloves.
Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.
Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.
Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.
An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.
Gent's White Kid, to clear, 50 cents and 75 cents per pair.

Furs. Furs.
Only a few remaining.
Children's Hare Boas, 75c.
Ladies' do. do. $1.55.
Do. do. do. $1.65.
The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.80, were $15.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.
The Westside,
Govt. St., Jan. 17, '90.

POLITICS IN SAANICH.

The Independent Political Society's Meeting in the Hall.

Continuing my communication of last week anent the little society which is the source of much tribulation to the government crowd, in the first place the country is lonesome and monotonous and not like a city. The latter has its clubs, its saloons, and endless places of resort, where congenial spirits can associate, exchange ideas and discard for the time being the ceaseless care, trial, and drudgery of every day life. The Independent Electoral Society answers that purpose in the country. Any other name would be just as suitable as the above, but its members choose to call it that name. Why it should possess such disturbing influences, or cause sweet repose to flee the pillows of those in power we don't understand, but they are like the dog with a bone. When I was a boy I owned a dog. Whenever I proceeded on a journey, I would give him a bone to be amused at his antics. The dog knew by my apparel that I was on the tramp, so he would hide the bone for future consideration; but he was like all other dogs, selfish and tyrannical. He would never forget the bone. Every dog we would meet, no matter how great the distance, the dog would return with all other dogs to where the bone lay. The government party is like the dog with a bone. If you mention taxes, they think you're after the bone. If you wonder how so few members could consume $850 in refreshments, they say you are after the bone. If you think it strange that members should hire rooms at the Clarence and other hotels, and take their meals at the peoples' expense, they vow you are after the bone. If you say it's unusual for the premier to charge the country $10 a day and railway fare while away to Ottawa, and leave his salary in a box at home, they declare you are after the bone. Don't mention road bosses and travelling allowances, else you are a monstrosity and after the bone. Don't criticise the government, or question their acts. If you say nothing you are accused of secret intrigue to get hold of the bone.

But to get a taste you must right about pace,
Like the mover of the Governor's address:
And slobber them over with a lathering mess.

But leaving this aside for awhile. The little government conclave here has conceived the brilliant idea of tearing the I. E. Society to pieces by getting control of the board of the Agricultural Society and charging $5 a night for each of its meetings. Why do they so furiously rage or imagine vain things? This society will not be affected in the least by overbearing and bull-headed tyranny, as we have ample accommodation for our meetings elsewhere; but this is a peculiar way of promoting the interests of the Agricultural Association, which owes its existence in the past as well as at the present to what is termed the opposition party in this district. Perhaps it would be well for all concerned to mention a few of the members that belong to this terrible organization, viz., Messrs. McDonald, Brackman, Reay, Sandover, McIlmoyle, Roberts, Bryant, Harrison, John, Imrie, White, Bird, Paul, Frank, Horth, Alexander, Menagh, Sluggett, Herd, Reid, Young, and many others. Amongst these are some of the founders of the Agricultural Society, men who have labored ceaselessly nigh unto a quarter of a century building up the society. These are the men whose wives have furnished baskets, along with a few more of the same stamp year after year when its funds were at a low ebb, each basket costing in the neighborhood of $10. These are the men who have hauled lumber gratis, farmed and sowed the ground, spent unlimited time and money, all to promote the interest of the institution. These are the men who spent scores of sleepless nights occupying various posts, waiting along with their wives, at table, and many other similar duties, that follow in the wake of balls and parties. There is a trifling salary attached to the secretary and treasurership of $20 a year, but it's no compensation for the onerous duties performed. Mr. McTavish held the secretaryship for many years. Mr. McIlmoyle was treasurer four years and secretary one year, vice Mr. McTavish resigning. Mr. Brackman was treasurer last year, and we have only one instance on record where any gentleman holding either of these offices accepted the salary, namely, W. Brethour. I don't publish this to cast any reflection on the last named gentleman, but merely to show the sterling worth and character of those personally mentioned; and I am speaking within bounds in citing one instance alone, *i. e.*, Mr. McIlmoyle, who is one of the founders, and who has sacrificed hundreds of dollars for the purpose of building up the Society. David prayed to be kept from poverty, lest he steal. I should pray to be kept from the sin of ingratitude, for this is one of the meanest and most contemptible sins human nature can be guilty of. To bar the doors against those who had founded the Saanich Agriculture Association; to bar the doors against those who had taken so much interest, and who had sacrificed so much for the good of the above institution—such is the action of the present board, who should have a monument erected to their memory with this inscription:

Here lies the remains of the Saanich gang,
Who mustered their forces, and marched to a man;
Filled with political rancor and spite;
To hoist the old board as high as a kite,
By the weapons of Bruin, in eighteen ninety,
And claw all to pieces the Agricultural Society.
Here lies the followers of the Premier who boasts,
Claiming ninety per cent. of Columbia's votes

In the face of the above facts, those who control the present board are under many obligations to the above mentioned society. They belong to the A. O. U. W. There was a lodge of the last mentioned order existing in Saanich between one and two years. Their meetings were held in the hall once a month, sometimes twice a month. The order had also an anniversary celebration. Notwithstanding the many meetings held during this time there were no charges made for the hall, or a murmur of complaint made. There was a solitary exception which I had forgot, and that was by one of the present board.

FARMER.

The Tacoma and Seattle Electric Railroad will run through Des Moines.

Marine Notes.

The Princess Louise will leave in a few days after departure of the Maude.

Since so many of the sealers have left the harbor looks somewhat deserted.

The steamer Rainbow came off the Star ways this forenoon after a cleaning and painting.

Steamer Maude is receiving freight at Spratt's wharf for all ports as far north as Skidegate and will leave on 12th instant.

The steamer Alert is lying at Spratt's wharf having her pilot house rebuilt, and whatever was destroyed by the fire made good.

Work on Spencer & Earle's new boat is progressing fast. Her engines, which are to be of the same size as the Hope's, are also in the hands of the machinists, and will be a good job when completed.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Des Moines, Washington.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

A Novel Scheme in Conjunction With Fortifications Over the Straits.

Icebergs in the Atlantic—Thousands of Cattle Turned Out to Browse.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 6.—Members of the American window glass association, including representatives of every glass 5 per cent. for the next five days, at the end of which time new prices lists will be issued and they will be an advance of 10 per cent.

ICE IN THE ATLANTIC.

New York, Feb. 6.—La Normandie's delay was due to a disarrangement of the ship's machinery and meeting an iceberg and vast fields of pack ice extending a distance of forty miles.

A PASTOR'S SUIT.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—The suit of Rev. Dr. Ball, former pastor of the Hudson street Baptist church, of this city, against the New York *Evening Post* was began to-day in the supreme court before Judge Daniels. It grew out of the presidential campaign of 1884 when Dr. Ball took occasion to speak of certain alleged immoralities.

IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Photographs to be Taken of Admiralty Inlet Points.

Port Townsend, Feb. 6.—Capt. Russel Glover, of the revenue cutter Wolcott, has received orders to place his vessel at the service of a photographer in securing views of the points at the entrance of Admiralty inlet. The Secretary of the War Department has telegraphed for three views each of Point Wilson, Admiralty Head and Narrowstone Point, one from each side and square in front of each of these points. General Miles is now in Washington and urging the passage of the fortification bill, and it is for his use in securing this that these photographs are now ordered to be sent to the department with Captain Bainbridge's certificate of their accuracy.

The fortification of these points as contemplated by General Miles will involve an outlay of $5,000,000. The cutter will proceed with a photographer to secure the views on the first pleasant day.

SEAL FISHERIES.

A New Lease of the Alaska Privileges to be Let.

Washington City, Feb. 6.—A bill was reported to the Senate to-day authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, after advertising thirty day, to lease the Alaska seal fisheries from March 1, 1890, at an annual rental of not less than $50,000 and an additional tax or duty of not less than $4 50 on each skin shipped from the islands.

U. S. DEBT.

Monthly Balance Sheet Issued by the U. S. Treasury.

Washington City, Feb. 5.—The monthly public debt statement for January is as follows: Interest bearing debt, principal, $818,930,942; interest, $5,087,226; total, $824,018,188. Debt on which interest has ceased since the maturity of the principal and interest, $1,992,463. Debt bearing no interest, $785,270,530. Total of debt, principal, $168,862,888; interest, $5,218,345; total, $1,611,281,183; total debt, less available cash items, $1,072,631,216. Net cash in treasury, $31,894,200; debt, less cash in treasury February 1, $1,040,507,016, debt, less cash in treasury January 1, $1,050,952,911. Decrease for the month, $12,244,895; decrease of debt since June 30, 1889, $35,939,605. Total cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's general account, $617,055,053.

TURNED OUT TO DIE

Cattle Kings of Klamath and Siskiyou Counties and Their Stock.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The largest ranches of Klamath county, Oregon, and Siskiyou county, Cal., are those of Jesse D. Carr, about Clear lake, and Dorris, of Butte creek valley, Cal. Owing to the unusual dry season of 1889, they put up much less hay than usual from their meadowland, and the deep snows of this winter will cause them heavy losses. It is reported by the Ashland *Tidings* that Carr has turned out about 5,000 head and Dorris about 4,000 head of cattle to shift for themselves in the deep snow, live on browse if they can, or die if they must. They each have some hay at their ranches, of course, but will need it all to winter their improved shorthorns and other valuable stock. Carr, Dorris and other ranchers are offering to give half the cattle wintered through to anyone who will feed them.

In most portions of Klamath county the majority of the ranchers will have hay enough to save the greater portion of their cattle if the snow should not remain too long. In Sprague river valley the haystacks are biggest in proportion to the number of cattle to be fed, as usual.

In this valley the range cattle business is carried on on a much smaller scale, but the drouth of last summer has left many farmers and ranchers with less hay than usual, just when they need more than usual. Most of them will be able to buy what is necessary, however, to save their stock.

The O. R. & N. steamers all stop at Des Moines.

A REGULAR THOROUGHBRED

Who Systematically Defrauds Benefit Societies Out of Money.

Rochester, N. Y, Feb. 5.—George Tafft was arrested here this afternoon charged with defrauding Rochester Lodge No. 660, A. F. & A. M., and Kislingburg Lodge, K. of P., of money. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Monroe county penitentiary. He has been defrauding the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges all over the country. He gave the names also of Geo. Marr and F. P. Holman. H stole credentials from the last named from Midlothian Lodge, K. of P., Texas, and with this secured admission to the secrets of other lodges. He is wanted in Illinois, Virginia, Ohio and other States.

A Millionaire Locomotive Engineer.

Robert Coleman, of Cornwall, Pa., the millionaire who owns the great ore mines at Mount Gretna, is in some respects like George Westinghouse. He owns a small railroad at Mount Gretna, the outlet of his celebrated ore mines, and he often, when at home, spends an entire day on the road in the position of a locomotive engineer. There is not a man in his employ, it is said, that knows more about an engine or can run one better than Mr. Coleman. He becomes thoroughly acquainted with the routine work on his line and is continually making some improvements.

—One of the parties who figured in the saloon quarrel, referred to in the TIMES, has called to say that no knife was drawn during the *fracas*.

All R. Roads lead to Des Moines.

ALBERNI ONCE MORE.

Trouble in the Settlement—A Postmaster in Court.

A correspondent has sent us a report of the proceedings before Justice of the Peace Huff, in the case of Smith vs. McQuillon, the charge being assault and battery. The evidence is too lengthy for our columns, but we give below most of it:

Wm. Smith deposed: I went to the postoffice on the 13th of January to post my letters. I handed three to Postmaster McQuillon to be registered. After registering the letters McQuillon said to me, "Don't you mention my name in the paper again." I replied, "I don't want to be threatened again, as I was on Saturday" (when I came for my mail.) He (McQuillon) said, "What!" and rushed around the counter where I stood and placed himself between me and the door, and said, "I have been tantalized enough by you." He then squared himself up to me and in fighting attitude. He then kicked me and then rushed at me and knocked me down with his fist. He continued kicking and striking me and got on the top of me, and said, "Now, Smith, I've got you." I asked him two or three times to let me get up and give me a show. His reply was, "Will you write about me again, now?" Finding I had neither strength enough to get up and that he would not let me get up, I got afraid of becoming insensible. So I screamed out, "Murder!" two or three times. At last Mrs. Robert Pinkerton came in and pulled McQuillon off, saying, "Oh, Frank, what are you doing?" I was also threatened on the Saturday previous in the postoffice by McQuillon. The defendant pointed out a paragraph in the TIMES and asked me whether I had written it. I said, "Yes." He then said, "Smith, don't you mention my name again! I warn you!" I said threats would not deter me from reporting similar circumstances again should they occur.

Cross examined by defendant: I once called you a Fenian; that is about a year ago; I hissed you in the courtroom after the trial before the J. P. (for insulting the Justice); I never told any one I was ready to fight you at any time.

Mrs. Robert Pinkerton corroborated the above witnesses' evidence in regard to finding McQuillon on top of Smith. She said: "McQuillon said he wanted to get at him again."

Wm. Leeson testified to having heard McQuillon say that if Smith insulted him again he would punch his head.

Postmaster McQuillon testified: Wm Smith came into my store (postoffice) on Saturday, the 11th inst. I gave him his mail. I asked him if he wrote that piece signed I. C. U. in the Victoria TIMES, calling his neighbors hoodlums. I told him to quit putting my name in the papers directly or indirectly, and to leave me alone. He said he should certainly not quit putting my name in. On Monday he came down to my store and posted some letters. After that I requested him to quit putting my name in the paper. I told him I had never injured him in any way or interfered with his business, and Smith said "that I was always meddling with other people's business." I then went outside of the counter to him. As soon as I went out he assumed a fighting attitude. I said, well, you still insist that you will not leave me alone. He said, why don't you take the law of me? I told him you are not worth going to law with. He then struck me in the breast with his fist. I then punched him. He was perfectly willing at the start to fight.

Cross examined by plaintiff—Q.—How many times have I mentioned your name in the paper? A.—I suppose a dozen times, not counting what the editor would not put in.

Q.—What was your intention in coming to me outside the counter? Could you not talk to me from behind? A.—I can do what I like in my store. I wanted to have a talk with you.

The court then adjourned until four o'clock, after which the justice gave his decision, and dismissed the case, each party paying his own costs.

Before the court adjourned Mr. Smith gave notice that if the decision of the court went against him he would apply to have the defendant bound over to keep the peace. Therefore after the decision was given Wm. Smith made the required affidavit, which set forth the above facts, and Postmaster McQuillon was bound over for one year to keep the peace towards all Her Majesty's subjects, and especially towards Wm. Smith. McQuillon was bound in the sum of $300, and his surety, Robt. Pinkerton, ex-J. P., in $150.

The article in the TIMES at which McQuillon took umbrage was headed 'Alberni Again—Indians vs. Whiskey," and was published several weeks ago.

[NOTE.—In respect to these Alberni troubles, and the articles which occasionally appear in regard thereto in the TIMES, we have simply to say that thus far we have had no reason to suspect that our regular correspondents have published anything but the truth. The TIMES has only the best interest of the community in view, and if Mr. McQuillon is aggrieved at anything that appears in these columns they are open to him to reply. Punching men's heads does not convince any person that the man beaten was in the wrong.—ED. TIMES.]

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J.)

Shaw vs. McKeown—This was an action to recover the sum of $18.50 wages claimed by plaintiff. Judgment for defendant. Mr. Mason for plaintiff, Mr. Hett for defendant.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Grove vs. Toller.—This was an action to recover $265, money received by defendant for the sale of plaintiff's property. Defendant put forward a counter claim in the form of commission on property sold by him for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. Walker for plaintiff, Mr. Hett for defendant

Jones vs. Toller—The plaintiff sought to recover the sum of $75, paid to defendant on account of certain Mission lots. The amount charged to plaintiff by the defendant, who acted as agent for the owner, was twenty five per cent. greater that the market rate. Defendant went in half shares with plaintiff in the property but by the arrangement, as one of the witnesses explained, "was out no money on the deal." Judgement for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs, His Lorship remarking that he believed a greater fraud had not come before this court. Mr. Belyea for plaintiff, Mr. Hett for defendant.

Reports come from Cook county, Tex., that a very fatal epidemic, strongly resembling meningitis, is raging in the western part of that county. Patients die in many instances in a few hours after taking the disease. Twenty-five deaths are reported from the malady during the past twenty-four hours. So far, physicians have been unable to check its ravages, and it has already spread over the country, causing great excitement. Many citizens are fleeing from their homes to other places not yet visited by the plague.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $36 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

PROBABLE STRIKES.

Dock Laborers Emboldened by Recent Success Liable to Repeat the Strike.

Emperor William's Proposals—A Conference Proposed of Leading Powers.

London, Feb. 6.—The belief is now general that nothing short of a miracle can avert a repetition of last autumn's strike of dock laborers, with its attendant hardships, distress and misery, even more widespread and more intense. The dock companies have reached an unalterable determination to control their business and conduct it in their own way; while the laborers emboldened by the success of their former strike seem equally determined to fight to the end to maintain their present advantages and compel the companies to make still further concessions. If the men are worsted, and there is probability that they will be, they will have only themselves to blame for their defeat.

WILLIAM'S PROPOSALS.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Emperor has issued an order directing town councils to take up and consider social problems and the condition of the working classes.

The Emperor has directed Prince Bismarck to invite England, France, Belgium and Switzerland to a conference on the labor question to be held in Berlin the coming summer.

PLOT EXPOSED.

Sofia, Feb. 6.—Jas. Panitza and three other military officials, who were arrested here a few days ago, were arranged for examination to day. The enquiry disclosed the fact that the plot with which they were connected to assassinate Prince Ferdinand and proclaim a regency was of Russian origin and instituted by M. Hetrono, Russian minister at Bucharest. As a result of to-day's revelations four civilians connected with the conspiracy were arrested.

GROWING DESPONDENT.

Austria's Emperor Talks of Immediate Abdication.

London, Feb. 5.—A private letter from Vienna states that the emperor is rapidly growing feebler. He talks of an immediate abdication and of retiring to a monastery. The terrible story that was at first only whispered with the greatest secrecy is now in all its aggravated details common property in the American capital.

All well-informed people now know that the young baroness with whom the Crown Prince Rudolph was found dead, was the emperor's illegitimate daughter, and that it was the shame with which he was overwhelmed by the discovery that drove the prince to suicide. It is little wonder that this tragedy, weighing upon mental faculties already diseased, should have driven the empress to twice attempt to take her life during her sojourn at Corfu, as is reported.

Sweet Caporals are packed in tins and twenties.

THE CAPITAL.

Squatters' Rights Come Before the House—General Notes.

Special to THE TIMES]

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the House to-day, in reply to Mr. Gordon, Hon. Mr. Dewdney said that it was the intention of the government to cause an investigation into the grievance of certain squatters railway lands on Vancouver Island; also the claim that they have been denied the right guaranteed them under section 2 of section 7 of the Dominion act respecting the Vancouver Island Railway. An officer of the Department of the Interior will be sent early to enquire into the whole question.

The debate on the repeal of the Dominion Franchise was resumed in the House this afternoon.

A batch of delegates are here to-day again, asking for changes in the tariff.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held this afternoon. Lord Stanley made a brief speech on the efficiency of the various batteries.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

H. V. Edmonds, of New Westminster, is in the city.

S. T. McIntosh, New Westminster, left for home last night.

Mrs. W. K. Leighton of Nanaimo, is visiting in the city.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod is at Langley where he lectured last night.

W. F. Bullen of the Albion Iron Works has gone east for a short trip.

Geo. Stelly and John Coughlan will leave for the South on Saturday.

Lieut Col Holmes left for the east this morning for a change of scene and air.

F. C. Gamble, government engineer, has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Adam Forepaugh, it is said, never smoked, nor chewed tobacco nor drank intoxicating liquors. His success was due to thorough application to his business, and to shrewd business methods. He was kind at heart—especially so to animals—rough in exterior, fond of a joke, haughty and brusque to his employees, except to heads of departments, and he attended to the smallest details himself.

Secretary Blaine is said to possess one peculiarity common to men who deal with large and important measures. Big things never worry him, but little things stir him up in a minute. If word were received of a revolution in England, Mr. Blaine would dictate the necessary instructions to the United States ministers abroad with perfect equanimity, but if a water-pipe burst in the state department the chances are he would personally superintend and somewhat excitedly direct the repairing.

Mr. John F. Norris, the working journalist who has been longer upon the Montreal press than any other in our city, intends leaving for British Columbia to take a position on the *Colonist* at Victoria. There is not an English newspaper in Montreal for which Mr. Norris has not written something, but his work was principally done on the *Herald* under the Wilson-Penny regime. He was also editor of the *Star* at one time, then of the *Times*, and more recently has been engaged on the *Trade Review*.—*Montreal Witness*.

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THE NEWS AND THE OPPOSITION.

The News comes back at the TIMES, as might have been expected it would, but it takes the request for a "pointer" for the benefit of the Premier in a more serious vein than there was the slightest reason to expect. The News remarks that the "people of the mainland and of Vancouver are not making a policy for the government." Is it not in order, then, to ask the News, how, in the light of the Premier's assertion, that he proposes to carry out the wishes of the people it is possible for him to do so unless the "people of the mainland and of Vancouver acquaint him with their wishes? This is a question which in all seriousness we ask the News to answer. No one knows better than the News that the policy of the government with reference to its redistribution policy has been kept a profound secret. The people actually know no more about it than if there was nothing of the kind in contemplation, and it is also notorious that their representatives, up to within the last ten days, were no better off. How, then, is it possible under such circumstances for the government to be able to formulate a policy which will coincide with the wishes of the people, and must we not under such circumstances regard the Premier's expressions of desire to bow to the will of the people the veriest rubbish. The object of the government is to hold back its policy as long as possible, hoping to get some "pointers." We were afraid the News, or the Mainland Association, would fall into the trap prepared for them, and so relieve the Premier of his quandary, and thus it was that we sarcastically requested the News to give him a "pointer." It seems, however, that our contemporary is too sharp to be caught by government procrastination, together with the professed desire to meet the will of the "dear people." Now, as to the attitude of the opposition in the re-districting matter, its policy will be made manifest in its treatment of the government's policy; while as to the "person" who "wears the government livery," who says that the leader of the opposition "is entirely opposed to any increase in the number of the members of the 'House,'" he belongs to the category of ANANIASES, as will be demonstrated before the close of this session of the House. The News does not do well to taunt the opposition with its helplessness, for it is not really helpless. It has introduced and carried through wise and beneficent laws, it has proved itself a check to bad legislation; it has opposed and compelled the modification of all of the government's reactionary measures. We would strongly impress on the News, which for some reason or other is just now in a most apprehensive mood, that when the time comes the opposition will be found in the right place. The opposition is not just now engaged in asking the question, "what shall we do to be re-elected;" it is asking the question what is best in the interests of the province.

THE WASHINGTON FATALITIES.

There is an old saying to the effect that "disasters never come singly," and in the bereavements suffered by two members of President HARRISON'S cabinet we have a striking exemplification of the truth of the aphorism. First, WALKER BLAINE dies suddenly of pneumonia, and he is followed a few days later by his sister, Mrs. COPPINGER; and lastly we have the cruel death of the wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Navy. It will be remembered in this connection that during the preceding administration, Mr. BAYARD'S family was entirely broken up by the death of his wife and daughter. It would be simply nonsense to suggest that there is a fatality hanging over the state department at Washington because Messrs. BAYARD and BLAINE have suffered bereavements of more than ordinarily painful character, for the families of public functionaries must die as well as common people; yet in spite of ourselves we associate such coincidences with supernatural agencies. With regard to the tragic end of Secretary TRACY'S family, it may be remarked as not a little extraordinary. Persons, indeed, are burned to death who were living in private dwellings, but such fatalities are comparatively rare. Taking into consideration the large size of the modern dwelling used by public men, and their unusual combustibility by reason of lavish decorations and paint, it would appear that a night watchman is as indispensable an adjunct as to a hotel. Certain it is that people who live in large houses should either employ a night watchman, or an automatic fire alarm, by which they might be awakened in time to make their escape in the event of a conflagration.

THE INTERESTS OF PARTY.

A deputation of Ontario millers waited on Sir JOHN the other day to ask for an increase of duty on flour. They said that their industry was depressed, and that they have not obtained the monopoly of the home market which they were promised as the reward of their support of the Tory party. Sir JOHN replied in effect, it is said, that what he had to consider was the interests of his party, and not that of the millers or any other class. He was willing to do whatsoever was necessary in the interests of his party, but he would not ask parliament to raise the duty on flour, or take any other step toward aiding the millers until he was assured that the interests of the Conservatives would not be injured thereby. So it appears that Sir JOHN experiences a deeper solicitude for the interests of his party than for the interests of the country. It would be supposed that Sir JOHN would have framed his answer to the millers in a more diplomatic strain. If the duty on flour is to be regulated by the exigencies of party, we have a sample of narrow partisanship which ill becomes the great Canadian statesman. Apparently, the only course the government can consistently pursue in the matter of the millers' grievance is to increase the duty on flour to a dollar or five dollars on the barrel, but by so doing they might injure themselves politically, and so it comes about that the millers will have to grin and bear it.

THE CONDITION IN BRAZIL.

Notwithstanding recent reports to the effect that the republic of Brazil is a shaky affair, it may be assumed that there is nothing in them, if Mr. GILSON of the New York Times has correctly "sized up" the situation. The difficulties which are to be met and which must be overcome, it is true, are enormous. For instance, out of an estimated population in 1888 of 14,000,000, there were only 220,000 qualified voters, and of these not more than 500 were aware of the scheme to overthrow the empire. In no sense whatever, therefore, was there a spontaneous popular movement to overthrow the government. There was, indeed, an opinion that the empire would not survive the emperor, but this opinion was entertained only by intelligent persons, who also believed that the country was not ripe for republican institutions. Now as to the future with regard to citizenship, out of the 14,000,000 population there are not more than 500,000 of sufficient intelligence to qualify them for these duties and of these 500,000 only a very few comprehend the idea of local self government, which is the very tap root of a republic. This situation is evidently understood by the chiefs of the provisional government, who have delayed the meeting of the Constitutional Assembly until a year from the date of the revolution, and in the meanwhile, by edicts and the formulation of constitutional provisions, are striving to prepare the public mind for republican institutions. Suffrage is extended to all who can read and write, and all foreigners who were in the country at the date of the revolution are made citizens, and consequently voters. But even with this liberality the number of voters, it is estimated, will not exceed a million, and of this number foreigners will be a very considerable proportion. This shows the general illiteracy of the country, and the consciousness of the leaders that they must depend largely upon the intelligence of foreign residents."

With regard to DOM PEDRO, the fact is disclosed that notwithstanding that he was a humane and amiable man, his administration was corrupt throughout. The smallest service was not rendered without a fee, and the judges were systematically bribed. Mr. GILSON, who is now in Brazil, thinks that the best to be expected "is an improvement in South American republics." The people are not turbulent nor likely to create disturbances, and among the leaders are able and patriotic men who will do their best to solve two great problems, the public revenue and the division of lands which will be difficult. "They will hope to attract immigrants by free and honest government and cheap lands. Meanwhile no serious attempt to restore the old monarchical regime is to be apprehended. There was general respect for DOM PEDRO as an excellent man, but it was universally recognized that he was not a good ruler, and it was known that his mind was weakened. There is no more interesting political spectacle than the change which Brazil is now undergoing."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to EDMUND YATES, there is a probability that Lord DUFFERIN will succeed Lord SALISBURY as Foreign Secretary. SALISBURY'S health, it is said, will no longer permit him to undertake the dual duties of Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary. Though he has recovered from the influenza, it is but a slow convalescence, and no doubt has shaken him a great deal. Under ordinary circumstances Lord HARTINGTON would have stepped into the breach, but he was ordered abroad some time ago, and so is for all practical purposes hors de combat. Lord DUFFERIN'S large experience, great capacity and intimate knowledge of foreign affairs seem to fit him to be SALISBURY'S successor. "If such an arrangement takes place," says YATES, "there will most probably be a shuffling of cards, and other alterations made in the cabinet, but none of great importance."

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THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

Considerable Business Done by it Last Evening.

The general weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present: Mayor Grant in the chair, and a full board with the exception of Ald. Kelly who is still on the sick list. The minutes having been read,

Ald. Robertson rose to say that the motion to purchase 2,000 views of Victoria from Ellis & Co., should be reconsidered, as with all deference to Ald. Vigelius, who had mentioned that the same were a home production, he would state that he had been informed that the views were printed in the United States.

His Worship said that the matter should be made the subject of a special vote for reconsideration, but after a little discussion the subject was dropped. Clerk Dowler then read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Ald. Kelly, asking the indulgence of the board for non-attendance, but explaining that it was through illness. The clerk was instructed to extend to Ald. Kelly the sympathy of the board, and their hopes that he would soon recover.

From Keefer & Mohun, in reference to sewage matters, and asking that certain plans be adopted.

Ald. Harrison was of the opinion that plans should be called for from all and any engineers.

Ald. Robertson was in favor of tabling the matter.

Ald. Vigelius was of the opinion that the board should reserve the power of rejecting and receiving all plans.

Ald. Robertson rose to ask why the last scheme had been rejected by the ratepayers.

His worship—Nobody knows. Perhaps though it was because a combined system was favored.

Ald. Smith—It was because no provision had been made to drain James Bay district.

Voices—O, yes, there was. The plans provided for that.

Ald. McKillican was favorable to have the matter of schemes for sewerage submitted to the prominent engineers for plans, and a bonus offered for the best one.

Mayor Grant reviewed the past where such a method had been adopted, but for his part he was in favor of immediate action, and consultation had with engineers of repute in reference to the matter under discussion.

Ald. Wilson did not think that the ratepayers were yet ripe for a sewerage scheme. The last by-law had been defeated, and he had no reason to think that any other would be passed. He believed that until the ratepayers petitioned for a system of sewerage it was of no use for the board to bother itself about the business.

On vote the subject was referred to the sewerage committee for report.

From Dr. Morrison asking for the position of health officer. Tabled.

From the city surveyor, recommending the preparation of new plans of the city. Referred for report.

From J. T. Higgins, asking for a sidewalk on Vancouver street, east side. Referred to the street committee for report.

From James McGregor, the city librarian, enclosing his monthly report. Received, the board being a unit in speaking of the marked success of the library.

From R. F. John, warden of the provincial jail, enclosing accounts for keep of prisoners at jail. Passed for payment.

THE FIRE ALARM.

From Chief Engineer Deasy, enclosing monthly report. He also called attention to the danger from the electric wires, and suggested a remedy similar to the one made in the TIMES the other evening. Attention was also drawn to the bad state of the fire alarm, and asked if the Dominion government would be responsible, the present new system being locked up by the customs, should a fire break out, and owing to the inefficiency of the alarm be unextinguished.

Ald. Wilson said the matter of an indicator in the power houses should be attended to. He also drew attention to the fact that Mr. Young, inspector of customs, had imagined that the California Electric Works were trying to defraud the Customs. That gentleman had been shown that such was not the case, but still persisted in keeping the system locked up in spite of such proof. The matter should be at once looked to, as Mr. Young was no doubt overstepping the mark, and some method of settling the trouble should be arrived at that the alarm boxes be released at once.

Ald. Robertson thought that the city should give bonds for the boxes, until the matter was settled.

His worship said that the customs had extraordinary powers that they could do almost as they liked. In his opinion the contractors had been hardly dealt with.

Ald. Vigelius asked the mayor to interview the customs on the matter, and try to arrange matters.

On motion the matter was referred to the mayor and fire wardens with power to act.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in re the matter of property of Amor de Cosmos. Received and filed.

From Mrs. Elenor Hey, in reference to the keep of a boy, stating that she could not afford to do it, and asking the board to act in the matter. Referred to the mayor and finance committee, with power to act.

From Colbert & Warner re a claim for clearing a drain on Fort street. Referred to the sanitary committee.

From Jas. L. Raymur recommending that the fiscal year close on the 30th of November, as the work of compiling the books could not be done in the time now at present at the disposal of the clerical staff.

Ald. Vigelius thought it advisable to introduce a special act for changing the fiscal year, and moved that city barristers be instructed to draw up an act to deal with the matter and see it passed through the legislature.

As several other amendments are to attended to, the matter was laid over for a special meeting.

From Dr. G. L. Milne stating that he had no intention of resigning his position as health officer, and hoping his attention to duties had met with the approval of the board. Tabled for further consideration.

From J. Burkholder asking permission for the use of a part of Broad street for building purposes. Granted.

From W. Morrison in reference to Standard chemical fire engine. Referred to fire wardens.

From Eberts & Taylor, re James Baker's claim, and enclosing order of supreme court for certain documents. Papers to be produced.

From F. G. Walker, in re. Jos. Baker's Pandora street contract, and threatening legal proceedings. Referred to the city barrister.

PETITIONS.

From residents of Randall street, asking for a sidewalk. Referred to street committee.

From residents of First street, making a similar request. Referred to street committee.

ACCOUNTS.

For the month of January amounting to $3989.80 were passed for judgment.

OVERDRAFT BY-LAW.

The bank credit by-law was read a second time and passed. The same provides for an overdraft not exceeding $50,000.

ASSESSOR AND INSPECTOR.

This resolution for the appointment of W. W. Northcott, was read.

Ald. Vigelius thought $150 per month too large a salary, and a cheaper rate could no doubt be made to serve.

Ald. McKillican was not in favor of putting cheap labor into a responsible position. The hours would be long, and a good man was required. The wages would be saved to the city.

Ald. Smith echoed his colleague's remarks, adding that as clerk of works alone the salary would be saved.

Ald. Robertson asked if there were any other applicants, and was told there were none.

On motion the resolution was carried, and notice of motion of a by-law was given.

OUTSIDE OFFICERS.

Ald. Vigelius moved that all the outside officers be re-appointed.

Ald. Smith objected as three communications were on the table.

Ald. Vigelius explained that no applications for any position had been asked for.

The motion carried, Aldermen Holland and Smith voting nay.

BUILDING BY-LAW.

This by-law was read a first time.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE

Also read a first time.

REPORTS.

From the street committee making several suggestions. That Croft street be taken over. That no further guarantee be paid to the Tramway Co. until the streets had been put in better order. That Turner street have a new sidewalk. Adopted.

From the water committee in reference to right of way of the sixteen inch main. Adopted.

From the police committee recommending a female ward in the city lockup, and enclosing plans.

Ald. Smith spoke of the present bad state of the lockup.

The report was adopted.

On motion Mr. Jno. Teague was authorized to prepare plans and call for tenders.

From the cemetery committee recommending that the west end of the cemetery be reserved for the interment of white people.

HEALTH OFFICER.

On motion applicants for the position of health officer to be notified that the position has been filled, the late officer being re-appointed.

RIGHT OF WAY.

On motion the district members of the local legislature are to be asked to help a bill through to take over the line of the 16-inch main as a public highway.

SPECIAL MEETING.

On motion a special meeting was called for to-night at 7:30 for the consideration of business.

The board then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

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NOTICE.

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M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan29 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
15th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja8 1m

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jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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JAMES AULD,
dec2 N.G.

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R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Arrive Olympia	†10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	†12:30 p.m.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Special meeting of the city council to-night.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

What is the matter with Des Moines? Oh, Des Moines is all right.

—The Knights of Pythias ball will be one of the most brilliant ever given in this city.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—Owing to the west bound train being late yesterday, the Islander did not bring down an Eastern mail.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Several summonses, the result of unneighborly brawls, will be disposed of in the police court to-morrow.

Call and examine the plats and maps of Des Moines at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., 51 Yates street.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—South Saanich is comparatively free from snow, but in North Saanich there is a foot and a half in places on the ground.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 67 Yates street.

—A number of young ladies will entertain the members of the Midnight Adieu club to a social dance next Tuesday night.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street. Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The buoys on the Fraser which were carried away by the ice have not yet been replaced, and until they are it is unsafe for large vessels to go up the river.

—The hacks going to the ball at C Battery Barracks this evening must cross the park and enter at the gate near the guard room, instead of the old route.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—W. E. Bull commences again his usual Thursday night socials this evening. It is the first one he has given this year.

—An enquiry into the cause of the burning of the Cariboo government test works has been ordered. Judge Cornwall has been instructed to make the enquiry.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—A Chinaman with a desire to pose as a "bad man" was arrested last night for carrying concealed weapons. Said weapon was an iron bar fitted with an attachment to inflict a very ugly blow.

—Miss Jarbeau burlesqued the Hon. Edward Allen's points of order. The TIMES always said that the member for Lillooet had in him a latent mine of the stuff that makes men famous.

—Port Townsend, says the *Call*, is now supplying the city of Victoria with dressed mutton. From 40 to 70 head of sheep are dressed every day at the most establishment of Charles Butler and shipped across.

—The Seattle electric street railway has issued an order that only when police are in uniform shall they ride free over the road. This has been done to stop a lot of dead-beats who wore a star for the purpose of getting free rides.

—A Westminster correspondent says it is prophesied by old time canners that the salmon run of 1890 will knock out the record of any former year. Mr. Ewen, who is in the city being asked if he had made the prophesy replied that he had not.

—*News Advertiser*: Over six and a half million dollars in value of fish and water furs have been taken from British Columbia waters during the season of 1889. This includes the approximate consumption of fish of all kinds by the Indian population.

—These McGinty gags are getting tiresome. The latest is, "Are you going to put your name on that subscription?" The reply naturally is, "What subscription?" and then the joker gets in his work with this: "A subscription to buy a tombstone for McGinty."

—Steamboat men complain that the individual who has charge of the swing bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser refuses to open the swing to allow vessels to pass. They cannot give any reason for his action and are at a loss to know how long it is going to continue.

—The Union Pacific company has accepted the bonus offered by the people of Port Angeles and Victoria to build a wharf at Angeles and run a daily line of steamers between that port and Victoria, says the Port Townsend *Call*. Daily communication with Port Townsend will also be established by the company.

—The recent numerous failures among the retail grocers of Tacoma has brought the commission merchants together to remedy as far as possible the causes that led to these differences, and to place the business on a more substantial basis. It was decided that on and after Monday, February 10, 1890, all bills for produce will be due and payable on the Monday following the sale.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver at 2:30 this afternoon, having connected with the C. P. R. train of yesterday, which was detained some hours. The train of today had not arrived when the steamer departed, consequently one day's delayed mail will be brought down.

Another New Deal.

The new cigar case for E. C. Kellogg has arrived, and it is probably the only one of its kind in the province. Lined with zinc, water tight, a small quantity of water is kept in the bottom, and thus the cigars are always just moist enough. He has a stock of good imported cigars at less than saloon prices for cheap ones.

Fur Sales in London.

The annual fur sales which commenced in London, England, on January 27, are attracting a great deal of attention. The Hudson's Bay Company are offering quantities of beaver and muskrat. The former has declined ten per cent. and the latter fifteen per cent. At the Lampson sale the decline was as follows: Lynx, 30 per cent.; marten, 35 per cent.; wolf, 50 per cent.; raccoon and skunks, 15 per cent.; beaver, 10 per cent., which will mean a much larger falling off for June, which was lower than March. Black bear declined 5 per cent. on October sales, which were 20 per cent. lower than the sales previous to this month. Brown and grizzly bear declined 40 per cent. lower than October, which was fully 20 per cent. lower than March.

Keep your eye on Des Moines, the Magic City.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

A Bad Place.

At the corner of Herald and Store streets the sidewalk is badly broken, a large hole gaping invitingly to entrap the feet of the unwary passerby.

Engineers' Meeting.

A meeting will be held in Mr. T. B. Norgate's office this evening by the marine engineers of the city. Business of importance to the profession will be brought up.

Body Recovered.

The body of E. L. Cox, one of the three Seattle gentlemen drowned off Whidby Island some weeks ago, has been found under a boom of logs near Brown's Point.

Des Moines has a wharf 583 feet long.

Left for Ottawa.

Mr. Alex. Begg, of Crofter reputation, has left for Ottawa to present the immigration question before the lords and commoners there assembled. Mr. Begg received from the inspector of fisheries at New Westminster, 200,000 salmon ova, which he took east with him.

Juch Opera Company.

This celebrated company will appear in grand opera at Seattle for a season in March. Prices of the best seats will be $2. It is not yet known whether Victoria will be visited or not, but the agent, Mr. Chas. Davis, is at present here to make enquiries as to the feasibility of paying Victoria a call.

Des Moines Property.

The sale of lots in Des Moines went along to-day with great vim. The sales have been surprising, but demonstrate that even conservative Victorians jump at what is considered a good thing. The sale will be continued with plenty of choice lots yet remaining to be disposed of.

The Colquitz Affair.

The litigation which has ensued over the stoppage of water in the Colquitz stream by the Beaver Lake dam is likely to assume another phase. The land owners along the stream having in the past acted in concert in the litigation, say they will now individually file action unless some agreement or settlement is made beforehand.

Read the large advertisements of Des Moines on page 3.

Police Notes.

Ah Gee, the wicked Chinaman who carried around a formidable looking weapon, a cross between a knuckle duster and a thug's skull cracker, was fined $20 in the police court this morning for his infraction of the law. His honor read the culprit a lecture, and warned him not to appear again.

A Good Move.

The decision of the board of aldermen to compel the tramway company to put the streets tore up by them in good order meets with general approval. There are ruts and hills innumerable all over the city, which are especially noticeable on street crossings. The company will, we believe, do the correct thing in the matter.

Burnaby Lake.

The New Westminster city council are not by any means unanimous that it is advisable to drain Burnaby Lake. The question has been left in the hands of one of the standing committees, who will no doubt consult with an empowered committee of the Vancouver city council, as the interests of the two corporations are in this matter identical.

The Queen's Last Trip.

The favorite steamship Queen of the Pacific, which is due from San Francisco to-night, is making her last trip on this route for the season. On her return to San Francisco she will be renovated and a number of new staterooms will be put in her. The Umatilla will leave for the north on the next trip in what would be the Queen of the Pacific's next turn.

Cluster Diamond Rings—Pennock & Clayton.

Hardly Possible.

"Do you mean to say that you can sell boots and shoes better and cheaper than they can down town?" said a man in Russell, McDonald & Co's store, opposite the Iron church, Douglas street. "Well," replied the manager, "if you take into consideration the difference in rent and expenses between an up town store and a down town one, I think you will find it hard to convince any shrewd person that we cannot."

Still Improving.

The work of tearing down the old frame building on Government street next to J. Somers, has begun. In its place will rise a two story brick for Mr. Sommers.

An old dwelling house on Douglas street, near the corner of View street, is being removed to Yates street, opposite Van Volkenburgh's stables, to make room for Mr. John Turner's new brick building.

Des Moines will have the largest coal bunkers on the Sound.

The City of Kingston.

The officers of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship company at Seattle are confident that the City of Kingston will be here by February 20. The wind has been southerly for weeks past, and it is expected this will aid her passage. It is thought that before long she will be sighted by some of the coastwise vessels and reported. Just as soon as she arrives she will be fitted up and got ready for the excursion season on the Puget Sound-Alaska route.

Bringing Them In.

The *Columbian* says the vote collectors are hard at work, and the Westminster list is being largely added to. Although it is only a few days since the work was commenced the collectors have added over 200 names to the list. It is expected that when the whole round of the city have been made the present list will have received an addition of at least 500 names. It is surprising the number of people who have never troubled themselves in the matter of registering, many of them supposing that the government did the work through the tax-collectors.

Remember the sale of Des Moines lots commences February 5th, 1890.

Summons for Divorce.

A summons in the Superior Court of Jefferson county, State of Washington, has been issued. The parties are Jose Molina of this city *vs.* Leonor Molina, also of this city. The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Mr. Molina and said plaintiff, on the ground of abandonment, for over five years, against his will and without his consent. There will be no opposition to the suit and the defendant will assume her maiden name, Miss Fernandez.

Des Moines has no mud.

Is Another Epidemic Coming?

It is said that following the grip, another epidemic threatens Europe. It comes from the Ganges peninsula, and is called the red fever of India. It is an eruptive malady, disclosing some of the characteristics of measles and scarlatina. There are in reality two eruptions—one initial and the other final. The attack is sudden, with weakness, lassitude, pain in the head and affected eyes, and then the first eruption appears in the form of red blotches as in scarlatina. The final eruption becomes apparent from the fourth to the sixth day, and resembles that of the measles, affecting the feet and hands, and disappearing in its turn after a duration of twenty-four hours. Convalescence is rather slow. The disease has hitherto been confined chiefly to Asia, but has recently appeared in Constantinople and at Prevesa. It is said to be extremely contagious, but cold weather checks the ravages.

Des Moines has a fine three story Hotel called the Hyatte House.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

An Important and Very Popular Institution.

Last evening the city librarian's report for the month of January was received and adopted. It shows that the institution is now extensively patronized as will be seen by reference to the report, which is as follows:

To the Library Committee:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to submit this summary of work done in January last: Total number of books lent was 2,321, being an increase over the previous month of 413. Of these books ladies took out 874, gentlemen, 1,447. About 1,400 were novels, and 600 other than novels. This is a capital record for Victoria. The highest number lent in one day was 159. The daily average for the month 90. This average has been steadily increasing. December was 78. Membership cards issued: 48 ladies and 82 gentlemen; in all 130. The total number of cards is therefore 1,120. (Note.—The average of books lent for last week was 104.) The committee will see that one effect of all this is to thin the books on the shelves very seriously.

JAS. McGREGOR,
Librarian.

Victoria, Feb. 3, 1890.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Nine Indians Supposed to be Drowned —A Fatal Wound.

An Indian policeman on the reserve came into the city this morning with the story that on January 28th nine Indians left Whatcom for Saanich in a canoe. Among them was a chief, his wife and two sons and two friends from Saanich and three from Mud Bay. Nothing has been heard of them since leaving Whatcom, a day's travel to Saanich. On Friday last a large canoe was found, bottom up, off James Island, and the belief is that it belonged to the unfortunate party of Indians.

A FATAL GUNSHOT.

A distressing accident occurred on San Juan Island a few days ago. The victim was the eldest son of Oran Boyce, aged fourteen years, who while out duck hunting accidentally shot himself by some unknown means through the abdomen with his shotgun. He lived for six hours after the fatal shot in great agony. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. Ben. Evans, usher in the Supreme Court, and was a bright and intelligent youth.

THE COMING PRINCE.

Proposed Visit of the Duke of Connaught to Esquimalt.

One of the events which is already being looked forward to in this city with considerable interest is the visit of the Duke of Connaught in May next. His Highness is the prospective successor to the Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief of the forces and is making the circuit around this way ostensibly to acquire information necessary to the filling of that important office. Esquimalt being one of his principal objective points this city will naturally come in for a more than ordinary visit, which, at such a delightful time of the year, should be full of interest and pleasure to the royal visitor. The announcement is made that his arrival will take place some time in May. If it should happen to be in the latter part of the month, it will behoove Victoria to spread herself on the Queen's Birthday celebration as she has never done before. The opening of the Jubilee Hospital will likely take place during the visit and although His Highness will be a little late to buy choice real estate at bottom prices, his visit should not be altogether valueless or void of interest.

MAINLANDERS EXPLAIN.

Personal Property and Income Taxes Are Not Collected Up There.

The returns of the Finance Minister, which were published yesterday, showing the amount of assessed income and personal property in the different cities of the province caused a good deal of comment among Westminster and Vancouver men who were in town yesterday. It was claimed by them that the figures were not a correct indication of the relative wealth of these places. A Westminster man said personal property and income taxes were never paid in the Royal City, at least he had not done so, and he knew of no case where any of his friends had. Another said when he resided in Victoria the notification to pay up had come to him regularly, but since he had gone to the mainland he had never paid anything, nor had he heard anything about it. He considered it rather unlikely that there was such a difference between the value of property and income in Victoria and New Westminster as shown in the return. The former was very much the larger, though not twelve times greater than the latter. The return was very complimentary to Victoria, but to anyone who knew the facts, it simply showed that the government had been either discriminatory or neglectful in its duty.

Houses are going up like magic in Des Moines, Wash.

A STILL HUNT.

Victoria's Defective System of Fire Alarms Shown up.

At exactly 5:30 o'clock last evening a telephone message was sent around the engine houses for a fire on Pembroke street. The firemen turned out promptly and made all haste for the junction of Douglas and Pembroke streets. They could find no signs of fire in that locality and another break was made for the residence of Mr. T. B. Hall at the corner of Blanchard Avenue and Queen's Avenue. A Chinese servant informed the firemen that "one woman ring telephone, him say fire, him run away." The chief was then informed that a house was burning at the corner of Pioneer and Quadra streets. Another start was made for the last mentioned place, but no fire could be found. The firemen then returned to their houses. Shortly after 6 o'clock a telephone message was received informing the firemen that a woman was crying outside a house at the corner of Chatham and Quadra streets because her house was burning down. A hose reel with the hook and ladder truck was sent out once more and in less than an hour after the alarm was received the cause of the trouble was located in a laundry owned by Mr. Doscher which stands near a clump of trees between Blanchard and Quadra streets. A small fire started in the roof of the drying room, which was extinguished with a garden hose. The alarm was sent in by a young lady who forgot to stay to tell the firemen where they could find the blaze. A number of firemen passed the place but they noticed nothing unusual. The trouble originated through the defective alarm system. Several months ago a contract was awarded to the California Electric company to place twenty-eight alarm boxes throughout the city. Inspector Young, a recent importation from Ottawa, considered the plant undervalued after it was cleared at the custom house and he thought fit to seize the alarm boxes. Chief Deasy called on him on several occasions and explained the danger to the city through the delay in receiving alarms. The inspector refused to let the boxes out of his hands and the result was seen last evening. In the city of Vancouver the alarm boxes were seized for undervaluation, but they are in use, and it would have been an easy matter for the customs authorities to allow the erection of the system in this city. The contract price for the system is $6,200 and an order on the corporation to withhold the money until the matter is finally settled would have covered the ground. If it is right to keep this city without an alarm system it is strange to allow the city of Vancouver to use their boxes. Ex-Collector Hamley stated that he found everything right, and informed the chief engineer that he had nothing to do with the seizure. The fire last night is a warning to property owners, and strong representations should be made to Ottawa to prevent a large conflagration in this city.

Des Moines has the best harbor on the Sound.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dangerous Walks.

The streets of Nanaimo, says the *Free Press*, present a very slippery and dangerous appearance on account of the hard snow melting slowly away. Several persons have had a nasty fall on the sidewalks, but fortunately without any serious result. If the present thaw continues it is probable the snow will all disappear by the end of the week.

Tapping the Sewer.

After an expenditure of $30,000 or more in building the Johnson street sewer, so far only three or four people have availed themselves of the use of it, probably on account of the cost of connecting with it. To-day the Victoria Athletic club made connection with it from their premises. The outlay is small compared with the benefit, but everybody don't see it in this light.

Were From the North Star.

With reference to the article "Where are they from," relating to the landing of some 30 Chinese at James Bay, published in yesterday's TIMES, information has been received to the effect that the Chinese were bound to the States, and were passengers on the steamer North Star. Passing the government dredger in the outer harbor the Star's propeller fouled with the dredger's lines damaging it so badly that she was compelled to put back. Thus is the reappearance of the Chinese explained.

Cigarette smokers invariably return to their first choice—Sweet Caporals.

Accident in the Mines.

A miner named James Bingey met with an accident yesterday in the Southfield mines. He and his partner were engaged in putting up a prop in their place and Bingley who has a stiff leg, the result of a previous accident, had it in a slanting position over a prop that was lying in the stall when a fall of rock came down, striking him on the knee and hurting him very badly. He was at once conveyed to his residence, where the services of Dr. Praeger, colliery surgeon, was called in and the patient was informed the knee was broken.—*Free Press.*

Fine Watches—Pennock & Clayton.

Death of an Agriculturist.

The death is announced of Mr. William Gray, farmer, Southfield, Duddingston, one of the oldest agriculturists in Scotland, and certainly one of the best known in Mid-Lothian. A younger son of Mr. Patrick Gray, Middlestrath, the deceased was born in 1798; but despite his great age he enjoyed good health up till his death, which took place somewhat suddenly on Sunday evening about five o'clock. His farming connection with the Edinburgh district dated from the year 1823, when he took the farm of Braehead Mains. He remained there until about forty years ago, when he retired in favor of his eldest son, Mr. James Gray, and took the farm of Southfield, the occupancy of which he held until about eighteen months ago, when his youngest son, Mr. Robert Gray, succeeded him. He was an able and enterprising agriculturist. He was amongst the earliest to adopt the modern system of drainage, and he also at one time devoted attention to steam cultivation. In his time he had been a director of the Highland and Agricultural Society, and, always a well-known figure in agricultural circles, he was one of the oldest members of the Edinburgh Corn Market. He was, too, as highly respected as he was well known. He was a Free Churchman and a Liberal Unionist, but he never took any very prominent part in public life. He was thrice married, and leaves a widow and grown-up family.—*Edinburgh Scotsman.*

The deceased was an uncle of Mr. A.B. Gray of this city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—M Thomas, Mrs Brook, A H Goss, Miss M B Williams, Capt Nicholson, Mrs Jacob Collins, J B Wynne, W R McKenzie, Mrs Edmonds, J A Fullerton, S Leiser, R A Collins, W Alexander, A McEachen, C H Brook, H V Edmonds, Miss Kinsey, D J Munn, Mrs Collins, W Junoe.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Ward, A W Vowell, Henry Jewell, Jno Weiler, Wm Brown, Van Valkenburgh, Dom Exp Co, J & A Clarihue, J Piercy, C Lumbard & Co.

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NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on 31 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date.
D. CAMPBELL.
February 5th, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.
R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.
ROBT. CUNNINGHAM,
ROBT. GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dlw

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JOHN IRVING,
Manager.
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Long distance Incandescent Lighting a specialty. Isolated plants for factories, mills, and machine shops, furnished and set up.

Their 1000-candle power arc lamps a great success.

Prices and all information on application to their general western representative.

R. B. McMICKING,
P. O. Box 337, Victoria, B. C.
Correspondence solicited. sep19-6m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.
(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb1-1m

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.
C. L. TERRY.
feb1-1m

DAVIDSON BROS.

Watchmakers and Jewelers.

Any complicated Watches of English, Swiss or American make repaired, and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

55 YATES ST.

jan23-1y

Pianos Tuned and Repaired,

JAMES SHERIDAN

From Geo. Steck & Co., New York; Wm. G. Fischer, Philadelphia; and A. & S. Nordheimer, Toronto is now to be found at

C. A. Lombard's, No. 71 Gov't., street.

All orders for tuning promptly attended to and best of satisfaction guaranteed, through long experience in the above cities. jan29-1m

The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

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Is SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhoea, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.
WESTERN BRANCH.
Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.
SOLD BY E. C. KELLOGG, DRUGGIST,
Corner of Douglas and Yates streets,
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BY TENDER.

BEAVER STAMPING WORKS.

R. & W. WARMINTON,

having decided on retiring from the business so successfully carried on for nearly 40 years offer their LARGE and

Very complete Stock of Tinware

and also the tools and machinery STAMPING and OTHER PRESSES, New High Speed Engine and Steel Boiler, SHAFTING, etc., for sale by tender.

CATALOGUES will be ready this month and will be forwarded to intending purchasers on application by letter or personally.

The lease of the warehouse and office on McGill street and also the factory on King street can be obtained for a term of years if required.

The stock is in FIRST CLASS order and the whole will be ready for inspection as soon as the catalogues are completed.

This is a rare opportunity for acquiring a well established business, with customers in all parts of the Province, and also in the Lower Provinces, and which has for years been doing a large trade that can be doubled with very little exertion.

TENDERS will be received for the whole or any section, but the advertisers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Terms to suit purchasers. Satisfactory security required.

R. & W. WARMINTON,
P. O. Box 1819.
Montreal, January 6th, 1890. ja29-eod-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb-1m

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.

THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,

The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in Vancouver. It embraces

Fur Lined Wraps, Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns Waterproof Cloaks,

COTTON UNDERCLOTHING,

Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

LOTS! LOTS!

For SALE.

-: Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension. :-

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust.
Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.
Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

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jan15-6m

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TO LOAN AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST.

Having received the Agency of a large English Loan Company, I am prepared to make

Loans on First Mortgages

for any sum from $1000 to $100,000, at the very lowest rates of interest.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Real Estate Agent, 51, Yates Street.
jan18-1m

J. BOSCOWITZ & SONS,

FUR DEALERS,

No. 16 Fort St., Victoria.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND SKINS.

Cash advances made on consignments, on shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.

—MONEY LOANED— dec

SHEARS & PAGE,

Victoria House, Government St.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our Mr SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H. M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Fascinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

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— IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN —

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Carry the largest stock of

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When you are clothed with one of

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Clothes do not make the man, but they stamp the man, as the mint mark stamps the coin and shows it genuine. We put character into clothes. Wear them, and you will think more of yourself and be more thought of by others.

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Government St., Cor. Johnson.
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—: DEALER IN :—

ISLAND AND MAINLAND PRODUCE.

I have a large stock of Hay, Oats, Barley, Wheat and Potatoes. Also all kinds of ground feed kept on hand.

500 TONS
OF - CHOICE - TIMOTHY - HAY,
100 Tons of Choice Barley
150 Tons
of Choice Potatoes.

Ground Feed, Oats, etc., in proportion, of which I will sell lower than the lowest for Cash.

-: Store in Carey's Brick Block, :
Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.
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Choice :-: Butter

THOS. EARLE,

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WHARF STREET.
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